



STATE OF COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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PLEASE SUPPORT House Bill 13-1263
"Private Occupational School Requirements"
Primavera/Heath

- DPOS is statutorily charged with providing consumer protections to students, as well as fostering a good business environment to the over 330 recognized private occupational schools operating in Colorado.
- HB 1263, formally endorsed by the Private Occupational Schools Board, aligns the private occupational schools' laws with those for degree-granting institutions by removing the exemption for "non-profit" institutions of higher education and improves student grievance procedures.
- HB 1263 improves students' equal consumer protections against deceptive trade practices and ensures that state laws affecting private colleges and occupational schools are equivalent.
- HB 1263 removes outdated language regarding the composition of the private school board.

Supporters

- Lt. Governor Garcia and Colorado Department of Higher Education
- Private Occupational Schools Board (DPOS)
- Colorado Association of Career Schools and Colleges (private occupational schools group)
- Independent Higher Education (*non-profit* colleges—DU, Regis and CC)